

THANKS TO YOU



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WATCH DEMOCRACY SPRING INTO ACTION



At the end of May, CityStuff third-graders will be learning first-hand how decisions are made in local government when they participate in a Mock City Council Meeting at the City of Carlsbad Council Chambers, 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive.

This role-playing exercise marks the

culmination of the seven-week curriculum. Whenever possible, a City Council Member or other City official will be on hand to observe the memorable lesson in democracy and distribute graduation certificates. Media representatives also may be in attendance to profile one or more Mock Meetings.

Many classes are taking advantage of the Council Chamber's proximity to City Hall and the Cole Library to enjoy a brief tour of the surrounding facilities. Some are scheduling picnic lunches.

Parents are invited to the festive learning occasion, which demonstrates how:

- Every person can have a voice in government.
- People can use that voice by learning about and getting involved in issues that affect them.

"The curriculum makes the lessons on government come alive. It helps our children become better citizens, and, in the future, better employees."

Gary Hill, Director, Community Development, Geological Institute of America

"The children refresh and energize me. They make me refocus on the things in life that are really important."

Charlotte Wells, Senior Tax Consultant, Deloitte & CityStuff Classroom Volunteer

SPONSOR RECOGNITION: JUNE 22

The City Council is eager to thank all CityStuff sponsors personally for their generous support of the program. A special CityStuff Sponsor Recognition will be held during the Council meeting taking place at 6 pm on June 22 in Council Chambers, 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive. Watch the mail for your invitation.

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Dear Sponsors: You're Invited, Too!

Please see the attached Mock Meeting schedule. If you would like to visit and/or hand out graduation certificates, please contact Marilyn Campbell at (760) 439-3716. That way, you'll be able to see your donation in action as students take on the challenges they will face as adult citizens.

WHY DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO CITYSTUFF?



Magnolia Elementary third-graders gather around Sponsor Judy Jones.

We asked some sponsors and volunteers why they support CityStuff.

"Giving back to the community should be part of every business plan."

Judy Jones, President, Lexus Carlsbad and Toyota Carlsbad

"We want to be part of the community. That means both giving of your time and support for good causes."

Ken Ryan, General Manager, Waste Management & CityStuff Classroom Volunteer